

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Johansen <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	2372
SERIAL NUMBER:	10/806,793	EXAMINER :	Chang Yu Wang
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response to December 9, 2008 Final Office Action (9 pages);
2. Executed Declaration of Teit Johansen (4 pages); and
3. Copies of Cited References (2 Refs.).

Pursuant to 35 USC § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/806,793. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Response to December 9, 2008 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendments should be entered and considered.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **19313-001 CON**.

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